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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of Robert J. Falster

Art Unit 2811

Serial No. 09/366,850

Filed August 4, 1999

Confirmation No. 3575

For NON-UNIFORM MINORITY CARRIER LIFETIME DISTRIBUTIONS  
IN HIGH PERFORMANCE SILICON POWER DEVICES

Examiner Donghee Kang

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**LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 7, 2004, Applicants submit this letter requesting the entry of Applicants' previously submitted Amendment D.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.



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